

REMARKS

This application has been carefully reviewed in light of the office communication dated November 6, 2008. Claims 66-68 and 70-85 are currently in the application, with Claims 66, 84, and 85 being independent claims. Claims 66-68 and 70-85 have been amended and Claim 69 has been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. The specification has been amended to address the objections to paragraphs [64] and [66]. No new matter is believed to have been introduced to the application by this amendment. Reconsideration and further examination are respectfully requested.

Initially, Applicants thank the Examiner for the courtesies extended to Applicants' representative in the telephonic interview conducted on September 24, 2008, in which the Examiner indicated that the amendments, substantially as set forth above in this paper, would overcome the rejections of Claims 66-85 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, and 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) over the cited references.

In view of the foregoing amendment and remarks, all of the claims under consideration are believed to be in condition for allowance and such action is respectfully requested at the Examiner's earliest convenience.

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